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4DAYFAIRFOR MISSION SAN JOSE CHURCH

Sale of Christmas Goods Will Be Big Feature of the Celebratian.

A fair at which you can secure presents suitable for Christmas gifts will be held at Mission San Jose from November 18, 23, 24, 25, in aid of St. Joseph's Church. It will be opened with a supper and dance on November 18. On the twenty-third there will be a special program from Mission San Jose and one from Irvington on the twenty-fourth, both of which will be free. November 25 the big bargains will be put on sale. The children will be entertained on this day from two to five o'clock.

Woodmen of the World Will Initiate Candidates

On Saturday night a number of candidates will be initiated into Old Mill Camp, W. O. W. The work will be put on by the officers of Oakland Camp, who with their drill team, will visit the local order on that evening. A supper will served and a social hour enjoyed after the business meeting.

Miss Tessie Whitfield will make her home in Niles for the next couple of months.

Development Board to Hold Quarterly Meeting

The third quarterly meeting of the California Development Board will be held in San Bernardino, November 24-25.

The program is being arranged with particular reference to legislation and state development, and the subjects will be presented by some of the ablest speakers in the state and opportunity will be given for discussion.

Arrangements are being made to run a special train from San Francisco and Oakland carrying delegates from all parts of the state.

The San Bernardino people are arranging to make this meeting not only profitable but pleasant. Many features of entertainment are being planned.

It is hoped that many will take this advantage of visiting the Southern part of California and at the same time engaging in what promises to be one of the most potential and successful meetings yet held by the California Development Board.

Select Social Dance to Be Given by Sodalities

A select social dance will be given by the Sodalities of the young men and young ladies of Centerville on Saturday evening, November 18, in Parish Hall. Sykes orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Olive Dillard and Mrs. Hattie Landreth are spending the week with their mother Mrs. Baldwin who has been ill the past week.

N. D. G. W. MASQUERADE BALL TONIGHT

Annual Affair Will Be Attened by Scores of Home People and Visitors.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West will give their annual masquerade ball tonight in Connors Hall. This will be the biggest ball of any they have ever given. It will outrival them all both in point of costumes, music and attendance.

There is secretly a keen rivalry between the many who are going to masque to outdo one another in makeup. The costumes, characters and nationalities that will be represented will be well worth seeing, and tonight, as in the past, there will be scores of people go purposely to witness the spectacle.

As yet no secrets have leaked out. One doesn't know how the other will dress, but there will be plenty of color. They will all be there. The Circus Clown, in his baggy polkadot suit, the Backwoodsman with his awkard manner, and the Butterfly Kid, the Skeleton Man, and his nibs, the Devil will all be on the scene. And they will tango, waltz and twostep with the dashing Girl in Black, with Venus and the Milkmaid, Old Mother Hubbard, the Poppy Queen, Liberty, Maud Muller and all the other girls.

The prizes that will be given to the dancers for best sustained character, best waltzers, most original costume, and other prizes are on display in the window at Whitfield's Bakery.

Oldest Woman to Vote for Hughes

Santa Clara county will give, for Charles E. Hues, a vote from one of the oldest voters in the state. Mrs. Betsy Rice, who is 101 years old and says that she will go to the polls November 7th and vote the straight Republican ticket. She says that she has always voted the Republican ticket. Congressman E. A. Hayes will take Mrs. Rice to the polling place in his private car, which will be especially fitted up for the occasion.

Old Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Anna Fisher, only sister of Mrs. R. H. Galindo, after a lingering illnes died at her home in Coyote Monday.

She was the daughter of Julian Hanks, one of the old and well known pioneers of Santa Clara Valley, and leaves besides her relatives in Irvington, four sons and three daughters to mourn her loss.

The interment was in Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Thane and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Pond, son and daughter have come down from Alaska and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane.

Lecture Attended by Good Crowd

The lecture by Mr. Ford last Friday night in Niles theatre was well attended. He spoke from years of experience with schools in the Phillippines, and it seemed that many of his ideas could be put to practical use in California and greatly benefit those who must learn to speak our language.

On Friday afternoon, November 10, the Parent-Teachers Association will hold a meeting at the school house. Plans will be discussed for a big Christmas party which will be given for all the school children. The party will be given some time near Christmas, and friends of the school are asked to keep the affair in mind and do what they can to assist in entertaining the children, who number more than 250.

Prohibition to Be Discussed at Centerville Town Hall

On Monday evening, October 30th, a meeting will be held under the auspices of the California Grape Protective Association, when the two prohibition amendments, propositions Nos. 1 and 2, will be discussed by two well known speakers Mrs. Addie Billings, the wife of a Calistoga grape grower, who is featured in the October Sunset Magazine, will give a talk on "How to Save Our Boys;" and H. F. Stroll, a member of the State Viticultural Commission will explain why "The Grape Industry of California Should Not Be Destroyed by Prohibition."

The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock with a reel of moving pictures showing scenes from the three beautiful festivals held in California—the Raisin Festival at Fresno; Grape Day at Escondido, and the Vintage Festival at St. Helena

After the addresses will come another reel showing the extent and importance of the table, raisin and wine grape vineyards of the state.

Club Meeting Postponed to October 31

As the regular meeting of the Country Club comes on election day, it has been decided to hold the meeting one week earlier, on Oct. 31.

Miss Lillian Clark of Berkeley will give a talk on "Sanitation". She has ask that the ladies come prepared to ask a great many questions. The Chairman of the Program Committee requests that the members read articles on Sanitation and give short accounts of them.

Board meeting Nov. 6th.

At the meeting of the Niles Civic Club held Thursday the club heard the report of Mrs. Overacker, a member of the Welfare League of Oakland, in regard to locating the county hospital in Oakland and letting the infirmary remain in its present location. The platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties were discussed and the talks proved very interesting.

Hallowe'en Social at Presbyterian Manse

One of the most attractive social gatherings that has been held in Washington township for some time will be given at the Presbyterian manse in Centerville on Hallowe'en evening, October 31, and many are looking forward to the happy occasion; both old and young people being invited.

The yard and manse will be beautifully decorated. Approprate Hallowe'en customs will be used and original Halloween games and program will be enjoyed, after which delicious Scotch refreshments with other good eats will be served. Everyone will be welcome.

A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the work.

Court Would Stop Cupid's Hasty Plighting

The publication of banns for 15 days before marriage was advocated last week by Superior Judge William H. Donahue as a means of checking the divorce evil.

"I find that a great percentage of seeking divorces are victims of hasty marriages," said Judge Donahue. "Their reasons for requesting the dissolution of their marriage ties are seldom valid, but by mutual agreement they establish grounds for a divorce.

"The divorce evil is growing in proportions daily under the existing laws of the country. If it were made necessary to publish the issuance of marriage licenses for at least fifteen days before the marriage was consummated a great step would be taken toward laying the foundation for happy marriages. Weddings which spring out of the impulse of a moment seldom indure for any great length of time."

HUGHES AND FAIRBANKS RALLY, NOV. 8

Eloquent Speakers Will Address Meeting at Centerville Town Hall.

The residents of Washington township will have the opportunity of hearing the live issues of the day discussed at Centerville town hall on the evening of Friday, November 3. Special arrangements have been made to bring prominent speakers to Centerville on that occasion. The addresses will be short and to the point and those matters that are interesting to every voter at this time will be made plain.

Honorable Daniel Ryan of San Francisco, will be on hand and because of his eloquence and long experience in public life he will undoubedly prove very entertaining. Honorable Thomas H. Selvage of Humboldt county, who will also speak, enjoys a state-wide reputation as an orator and has a most impressive message to deliver to the people of this township.

The ladies are especially invited and the speakers will make strong efforts to so present the subjects so that there can be no doubt as to the necessity of electing the Republican standard-bearers if prosperity is to be assured for the next four years.

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At NILES THEATRE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1916

tell us why

Wilson Should Be Reelected and Geo. S. Patton Sent to the U. S. Senate

COUNTY AGENT IS FARM PHYSICIAN

Important New Personage in the Rural Life of the United States.

MORE THAN 1,000 AT WORK

Nation-Wide System of Instruction Result of Co-operation by Uncle Sam With States and Local Communities.

A new personage in the rural life of the United States is the county agent. It has been through the county agent in the past few years that Uncle Sam has been distributing the stored up knowledge that has been acquired through years of research work by the government agricultural experts and it is through the county agent that Uncle Sam expects to further expand the great educational work that is being done among the farmers and their families throughout the country.

The county agent is the agricultural general physician of his neighborhood. If a farm is sick and run down, he visits it, diagnoses the cause and prescribes the remedy.

The nation-wide system of agricultural instruction, in which the county agents play so important a part, has been made possible by co-operation between Uncle Sam and the various states and counties.

During the last fiscal year nearly $5,000,000 has been spent in the furtherance of this enterprise. Of this sum a little more than $2,000,000 came from the United States treasury; about $1,200,000 from the various state treasuries; a little less than $1,000,000 from county moneys; $225,000 from the state agricultural colleges and the remainder from miscellaneous sources.

Year by year for seven years, more federal money becomes available under the terms of the agricultural extension act. If the states contribute the share required of them, more than $8,000,000 will be spent annually by the final year 1922.

Nearly $2,500,000 of the extension funds, or more than one-half of the total, is used to carry on the work of county agents.

More Than 1,000 Agents.

There are now more than one thousand of these agents and their number grows steadily as the farmers come to appreciate the value of their service.

A county agent is a sort of a deputy secretary of agriculture. He is the joint representative of the local community, the state college and the department of agriculture. Through him the neighborhood, the state and the nation give their help to all the farmers in the county.

This help is varied and the list of the county agents' activities is a long one. They supervise the construction of silos, assist in the importation of purebred stock, demonstrate the use of serums for the control of hog cholera, anthrax, blackleg and other animal diseases, further the work of tick eradication, plan terracing and drainage systems, give demonstrations in the use of lime and the mixing of fertilizers, organize cow-testing associations, promote the formation of co-operative purchasing and marketing associations, help the farmers in their bookkeeping.

The county agent is the connecting link between scientific and commercial agriculture. It is his task to pour over the land the treasures of the once-despised "book farming."

The work, however, is not confined to farming alone. The agricultural extension act expressly provides that a part of the money appropriated in accordance with its terms shall be spent in giving to women the same assistance in their problems that the men receive in theirs.

It has been thoroughly realized that the production of crops—even the production of crops at a profit—is not the sole purpose of life in the country. The farmer, it is true, must produce to live, but he does not live solely to produce. The comfort, the health, the welfare and the happiness of his family depend on many other things than the yield of his fields and herds.

Many Woman Agents at Work.

Nearly four hundred woman county agents are now at work in 15 southern states.

Moreover, anything which benefits the children is of vital interest and benefit to rural women. The work for boys' corn clubs, pig clubs and poultry clubs, as well as that in such organizations as the peanut, baby-beef and potato clubs for farm boys and farm girls, directly touches the home, and hence operates to the interest of rural mothers, daughters and wives.

There are over five thousand women who have volunteered to co-operate with the department of agriculture and the state colleges in promoting this work. Many women are giving a large part of their time without compensation. The last available figures show an enrollment of 250,000 young people in the various progressive-agriculture clubs under the direction of county agents and woman demonstrators, assisted by volunteer experts of both sexes. The volunteer work is increasing in scope, and it is probable that before long 50,000 women will be working in direct co-operation with the department of agriculture and the state agricultural agencies to promote the practice of scientific agricultural methods.

BLISTER RUST PERIL

Endangers Valuable White Pine Forests of Country.

Uncle Sam is Making Determined Effort to Stamp Out Disease Brought in From Europe in 1909.

Uncle Sam is making a determined effort to curb the epidemic of white-pine blister rust which was brought into the United States in 1909 with the importation of great numbers of seedlings and which now threatens the valuable stands of white pine in this country.

It is estimated that the valuation of the present stand of mature eastern white pine is approximately $186,000,000. In the western forests are two species of white pine which may be attacked by blister rust, namely, sugar pine and western white pine. The mature stand of these two is estimated to be worth $240,000,000. These figures show the importance of guarding the pines against this disease. In 1915, serious and extensive outbreaks occurred in the eastern states. As the white pine, in many sections, at least, is much the most valuable tree now available for future forests, its loss would be regarded as a real catastrophe, for no other tree can take its place.

The white-pine blister rust is a destructive disease of the so-called white pines, that is, pines which bear their needles in bundles of five each. It is caused by a parasite fungus similar in many respects to the fungi that cause wheat rust and cedar rust. Like those diseases, it requires two distinct kinds of host plants in order to complete its entire life. These are (1) the five-needle pine and (2) the wild and cultivated currants and gooseberries.

Those who suspect that their trees have this disease are urged by Uncle Sam to notify the bureau of plant industry, which will make an inspection or secure a competent inspection free of charge. Indication of the presence

Diagram Indicating the Life Circuit of the Casual Fungus of the White-Pine Blister Rust.

a, Blisters on pine in May and early June, from which the disease spreads to currant or gooseberry leaves and produces the early-summer stage; b, thence it may spread to another currant leaf and produce there a second crop of the early summer stage, c; or it may produce the late summer stage, d; in this stage, in the fall, it infects neighboring white pines, which may or may not include the pine (a) which bore the blisters that started the outbreak the preceding spring.

of the disease is given by the presence of a girdle of dead, cracked bark below the dead part of any tree of this character.

CAN SEE THROUGH CONCRETE

Swiss Engineer Has Succeeded in Photographing Interior Structure by Means of Roentgen Rays.

To be able to examine the iron reenforcements of concrete work without destroying or disturbing the concrete structure would seem to be a difficult feat but that it is possible is shown by some successful experiments in the use of Roentgen rays for this purpose recently made by Inspecting Engineer E. Stettler of the Swiss railway department, according to a report made by George Nicholas Ifft, Uncle Sam's consul at St. Gall, Switzerland.

"The advantages of being able to make an examination of the condition of such re-enforcements or the proper disposition and situation thereof without destroying the concrete structure are self-evident, as well as the desirability of being able to make an inspection of the position of the re-enforcing iron rods upon the completion of the cement parts of a new building or a new cement structure," says Mr. Ifft.

"Engineer Stettler, by the use of special plates adapted to any construction, has apparently obtained serviceable pictures of the inner structure of cement blocks. To eyes accustomed to pictures with great detail and much light and shadow, the first results of the Roentgen exposure may seem somewhat meager. However, the iron reenforcements in the pictures are shown in their proper size and situation, as also the connections and crossings, so that the imperfect connections can be clearly recognized."

Japanese Bank for U. S.

Uncle Sam says the California state superintendent of banks has issued a license to the Sumitomo Bank (Ltd.) of Osaka, Japan, to establish a branch in San Francisco. The allotment of capital to the branch is $300,000.

The Red Mirage

A Story of the French Legion in Algiers

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

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Goetz von Berlichingen lifted himself on his elbow. The hard-lined face was shrunken with suffering.

"If I might speak to you—alone—my general?"

"By all means."

He bent lower. The staff, watching impatiently, saw him start and then slip his arm beneath the dying head.

"It shall be as you wish." General Meunier unclasped the cross from his own uniform and laid it gently on the shattered breast. "The Legion is proud of you—comrade."

Goetz von Berlichingen frowned. The fast-glazing eyes lit up for one instant with a flash of the old arrogance. He thrust the order impatiently aside.

"It was for the Englishman—my friend—"

He fell back. His face became a mask. But about the mouth there hovered a smile of an inscrutable peace.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Oasis.

He had said good-by. He stood now at the door and looked at her with the sad reluctance of a man who is about to turn his back forever on a well-loved picture.

"I shall not trouble you again, Gabrielle," he said gently. "Our ways lie in different worlds. I have not deserved much comfort of you. I spoiled my own life and I did my best to spoil yours. There is only one consolation that I can take with me—the knowledge that I failed."

"Yes—you failed." She sat by the rickety hotel writing table, her chin resting on her hand, her eyes fixed absently on the half-finished letter before her. "You are not to worry about that, Stephen. Lives are not so easily ruined."

"I should like to think that you could

She Heard the Door Close Softly. He Had Gone.

forget me—that the shadow had passed away and left no trace. I should like to know you—happy."

"I am happy."

Still he waited, watching her with hungry wistful intentness.

"You will go back to England."

"Yes, I think so."

"Farquhar is worthy of you. You will begin a new life. If I could I would pray for your happiness together.

"I thank you, Stephen."

She heard the door close softly. He had gone. She felt as though with his passing the curtain had dropped upon the first great act of her life. And now a new act was to begin—a lonelier one. He had taken with him his own dream of it; she knew that he would cling to her phantom happiness as to a last comfort, and she had had no heart to tear it from him. All happiness is mirage. But to the dreamer the dream is reality. He would sleep in peace. She went on writing. It was very quiet in the little room. The drowsy hush of midday seemed to creep in through the half-open shutters on rays of sunshine which shifted slowly till they rested on the sheet of closely-written paper. She covered her face with her hands as though dazzled. In the peaceful silence there was a sound like a smothered cry of pain.

The door leading into the inner room opened and closed. She lifted her head and went on writing. Her hand shook, but when Farquhar stood beside her she looked up, and her face was white and tearless.

"It is nearly finished," he said almost beneath his breath. "She is trying to ask for you."

"I will come at once."

"Wait one moment. I wanted to leave them alone together for a little. You understand?"

"Yes, of course."

Both were silent. She studied him wistfully. Without the ragged beard and in these clothes he seemed once more the man as she had known him in the London days—the reckless, headstrong soldier, without restraint, without fear. Only as she looked closer she saw the grave ennobling lines which men gather on the road through suffering. Suddenly he lifted his eyes to hers. They puzzled, almost frightened her in their dogmatic composure.

"My father goes south tonight with the troops," he said. "He will suppress the risings and make treaties, and the work on his great road will be finished. That is his own wish. We have spoken together and I have understood, as I know you will. We have each to work out our own salvation in our own way. Out there in the desert he may find peace."

"And you?"

"My pardon and release were confirmed an hour ago. It was his own request, and they could not refuse. In a few weeks I shall go back to England. My father has given me the rough memoranda of his plans. I shall work them out in detail—if possible to perfection. They will be offered in due course to the government. I hope that even now I may serve my country."

"I know you will." The old fire flashed into her voice, but she did not look at him. She felt the piercing eyes on her face; they seemed to reach the innermost thought in her. They silenced an empty phrase that she was forcing to her lips.

"Perhaps I am disturbing you," he said abruptly. "You are writing letters?"

"Yes."

"To whom?"

She looked up with a touch of fierce defiance.

"Have you a right to ask?"

"I don't know—I am afraid—"

"Of whom—of what?"

"Of you—of my happiness."

She was silent an instant, battling with weakness.

"The letter is to you, Richard."

"May I read it?"

"Not now."

He took it from her, and she did not resist. The roughness in his voice and manner shook her as no gentleness, no pleading could have done. This man was indeed afraid, and this fear, linked with that great strength of purpose, was at once terrible and pathetic. She did not move, and he read the letter to the end in silence. Then he tore it deliberately across and across, and the pieces fluttered to the ground.

"I know all that—I guessed it," he said brutally. "Yet out there on the plateau you told me that you loved me."

She rose and faced him.

"I do love you," she said firmly. "I am not ashamed to tell you so—even now, for love like mine cannot hurt you. But in those days it was all different. I believed that we were equals—that we were two outcasts who had erred, not meanly or wickedly, but recklessly, and that we were fighting our way back to the thing we had lost. You were my comrade in exile, and I was yours. That was what I believed. But it was not true. You had lost nothing—and now your exile is over."

"And so you meant to desert me? Had fate not brought me back here, I should have had to hunt the world over for you."

"I thought that you would understand—that it was just."

"What? That when I was dying, hunted and friendless, a veritable worthless scamp, as you believed, you condescended to love me, to go forward shoulder to shoulder with me and make life worth living. Now that I have come into my own, that I appear more worthy of happiness, I am to be left to march the desert alone. Is that justice?"

"Richard!"

"Haven't I had enough of the desert—haven't you had enough? If you leave me now—" His voice steadied. He smiled wryly. "I'm not threatening, dear. By this time I have learned your lesson; there shan't be any more throwing down of weapons. Whatever happens—whether you stand by me or not—I shall go on. But it will be a hard going on—and it might have been a glory."

She turned to him with a gesture of helpless pain.

"Richard—my dear—don't you understand? It is fear of dimming that glory that drives me away from you. What am I? What should I be to you? A drag—a heavy burden. Even if I would I cannot go back into the old life. The world has passed judgment on the woman I was—the doors are shut against her. Only insignificant little Gabrielle Smith can go her way in peace."

"I care nothing for the world's judgment," he interrupted quietly. "Nor do you. If there is anything behind those closed doors worth having—which I doubt—we shall batter them in. And it is not to the woman who was that I am speaking. I do not ask her to go back anywhere. I ask her to go on with the life which we began together two years ago when she helped a desperate, intoxicated boy up Mrs. Ferrier's stairs—incidentally back to reason and self-respect. From that night we have been comrades." The grim laughter in his eyes faded. He held out his hand as though to take hers, then let it drop, leaving her free. "And from that night I have loved Gabrielle Smith," he went on gently. "That was something you did not quite realize when you meant to leave me. Under one shape or another I have loved you all my life. Only when you first came I did not recognize you. You hid behind the little gray shadow of yourself and I followed the mirage over the desert. And I suffered badly—until I found you, the reality of all I believed in—the oasis. Do you think I am going to let you turn me out into the loneliness and desolation? You know that I shall not, Gabrielle." He paused an instant, watching her. He saw the light dawn behind the mist of pain, and then he took her hands and held them with a joyful strength. "You saved my life twice," he said. "And you saved something greater than my life—my faith. That is a bond between us no one—not even you—can break. We belong to each other as a man and woman belong to each other perhaps once in a generation. You dare not deny a union so glorious, so sanctified."

She looked at him with steady radiant eyes.

"Do you believe that?"

"As you do."

"I have not dared to believe until now."

And now?"

"You have given me courage to believe my own heart, Richard."

He did not kiss her or, for a moment, speak. Yet what then passed between them was beyond words, above all tenderness. He led her at last toward the inner room.

"Come with me now, Gabrielle."

Within the hush had deepened. All life, all feeling seemed to draw together an awed expectancy about the little figure lying quietly in the midst of the great bed. Even the wig, still awry, could not take from the peaceful dignity of the small tired face beneath. A hand, heavily jeweled, rested on the shoulder of a man who knelt beside her. Her eyes had been closed as Gabrielle and Farquhar entered. They opened now and passed from one to the other. In that moment they looked very blue—almost young. She tried to speak and instead smiled faintly, apologetically, with a touch of wry self-mockery that passed, leaving only the quiet happiness. As though grown suddenly weary, the jeweled hand slipped from the man's shoulder, and he took it and bowed his head upon it.

"In a little while, my wife—a little while."

Her eyes closed in peaceful assent. They did not open again. To those watching it seemed that the room had grown darker. A little half-drawn sigh hovered on the silence and then drifted out on a ray of sunshine into the full daylight.

ENVOY.

Close by the barracks of the Foreign Legion there is a little garden and beyond the garden a kind of chapel.

Within are many relics of a glorious past.

On the walls are the pictures of the great dead.

It is the Legion's Holy Ground.

Colonel Destinn entered for the last time. Outside, beyond the garden, he could hear the tramp of feet and the gay call of a bugle. Here everything was peace. Deep shadows hid the watching portraits, but in the midst, on either hand of the raised coffin, two great candles threw their light into the darkness and on the two men who, with drawn swords and sightless eyes, kept guard. They wore dark uniforms which the little chapel had never seen, and the coffin was hidden by a stranger's flag.

Colonel Destinn drew softly nearer to where a woman heavily veiled, knelt in prayer. Before her were two wreaths. One bore an imperial crown, the other a simple inscription—

"To Our Comrade—Goetz von Berlichingen."

As Destinn approached the veiled woman looked up. He stood quietly beside her.

"Your highness, he died bravely. He was worthy of his race."

"I thank you, colonel."

He left her. He went out again into the evening sunshine. An orderly held his horse in readiness and four hundred men marked time to the strong rhythm of the Legion's war song. He swung himself into the saddle.

"In column—forward—march!"

They swung out of the gates—out into the road. Half Sidi-bel-Abbes ran at their heels. On the outskirts the general with his suite waited to give them Godspeed.

"Return in honor, my children!"

The band crashed out a triumphant answer. Colonel Destinn's sword sank in farewell.

"Toujours, ma foi, le sac au dos—"

Singing, they left the glitter of lights and the sound of the town's joyous hubbub behind them. Colonel Destinn rode on alone. No man spoke to him. There was on his face a grave and peaceful knowledge.

And before him lay the desert and the night shadows, which were but a promise of another day.

THE END.

Parcel Post Carries Live Hen.

On the rural free delivery route in Harwinton, Conn., a woman sent a live hen by parcel post to a neighbor living about a mile away. The carrier weighed the hen and canceled the stamps to the amount of 8 cents and took the hen to its destination. The hen laid an egg in the mail bag en route.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

FAIRYLAND BALL.

"For days around this Ball I am going to tell you about," commenced Daddy, "there was talk of nothing else in Fairyland. The little Elves would meet the Brownies and would ask them if they had their costumes all ready for the big event. The Fairies would meet the Butterflies and ask them if they were getting ready for the Party. For the Butterflies had been invited, and the Party was being given by the Fairy Queen.

"The Fairy Queen had told all her Guests that they could ask each other if they were getting ready for the Party, but they must not ask what anyone's costume was to be—for there were to be any number of surprises at this Ball.

"The Fairy Queen sat on a throne made of bright pink Phlox and her gown was of bright pink, too. Her wand was of silver and pink, and her wings matched, of course.

"Opposite the Fairy Queen was a stand made of Moss and tall Ferns. But there didn't seem to be a sign of

They Got Marvelous Presents Out of the Bag.

anyone on the stand. As the Guests began to come in they all wondered what it was for.

"'Take your Partners for the first Dance,' cried the Fairy Queen.

"And then the Ferns on the Moss stand began to move, and right out in the front of the stand stepped the Fairy Ybab with her orchestra of Fairies and little Wood Creatures. They were all dressed in gowns of Ferns, and the Fairy Ybab waved a long, big Fern for the others to keep time by.

"But I must tell you about the costumes, for they were so beautiful. The Brownies all came wearing little suits of green and tall green hats. Everyone was so surprised to see them in green for, of course, they seldom wear any color but their favorite brown.

"The Elves wore costumes made of pine needles, and they made almost the greatest impression of all. The Fairies wore every color you can possibly think of, so Fairyland was ablaze with color.

"Last of all came the Butterflies in their very, very best. And you know the best suits and dresses of the Butterflies are about as handsome as any you can find.

"They all danced for a very long time until at last the Fairy Queen called out, 'Supper is ready, and we're going to have it around the Throne. Come gather around!'

"All the Guests hurried to the Fairy Queen's Throne—but before they had a chance to get there—all of a sudden—what should they see before them but tables—countless tables which were nothing else but the Toadstool family who had lent themselves for the occasion.

"Around the tables all the Elves and Brownies, and Fairies sat on still smaller Toadstools which made excellent seats. The Butterflies sat on the Tables—where they were not the least scrap in the way, and they liked to flitter forth from one Toadstool to another and taste the different Flowers the Fairy Queen had scattered about.

"Yes, there was delicious Flower honey for the Butterflies, and every time they flew from one Toadstool to another the Fairy Queen would wave her wand and fresh Flowers would fall down—just like a storm of Flowers.

"For dessert the Butterflies had wonderful honey from Wild Roses. And the rest of the guests had all the goodies they wanted—but at the very end of the Supper, the Fairy Queen said:

"'Now for the Grab Bag!'

"Just then an enormous black Bird flew down, carrying a bag many times larger than he was, and after dropping it in a corner of the wooded grove, he flew about over it, blowing and puffing for all he was worth. The Bag seemed to get bigger every minute.

"'Enough!' said the Fairy Queen, and the black Bird stopped blowing into the Bag, and flew over to a saucer of Worms and a dish of fresh Water the Fairy Queen had ready for him behind her throne.

"Then she waved her wand and told all her Guests to try for the grab bag. Such fun as they all had, and they got marvelous presents out of the Bag. For the Butterflies there were Baskets made of Flowers holding very rare honey—which was the biggest surprise of all."

Before laying the blame on another, it is well to question ourselves as to our own share of responsibility for what has gone wrong.

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Senators' Manager Maintains That Tommy Tucker Was Maddest Man He Ever Saw on Ball Field.

"It has been my luck," says Clark Griffith, "to see a large number of peeved and angry people in this old game of baseball, particularly gentlemen against whom I have been lucky enough to do some successful pitching.

"I still think, however, that the maddest man I ever did behold was that grand old Monolith of the old Boston team—Mr. Thomas Tucker. The occasion on which I beheld the fury of this famous warrior is still green in my memory, and can never forsake me.

"Old Tommy Tucker was pretty nearly on his last legs so far as big league baseball was concerned, and hits to

Clark Griffith.

him were more precious than rubies and diamonds when we bumped together one summer afternoon. It was a big game, a most important game, and I really had to win it. I loved Tom Tucker very much, but I loved my salary more.

"The battle was a ho. one, running along on pretty even terms till near the close, when we managed to get a couple on the bases and good old Uncle Anson did the rest with one of those murderous hits that they don't make now, the old man not being there to soak them. That Boston bunch was never whipped till the last man was counted out, and they went after me strong in the death rally. First thing I knew they had the cushions populous, two down, and old Tom Tucker standing firmly at the plate. I worked him into biting at two wide ones, then fed him two more, which he refused to reach after. It was coming down to cases and no mistake.

"Just at this juncture I happened to remember a trick of indoor baseball—the enormous upshoot which is put on an indoor ball by swinging it, underhand, with the knuckles uppermost and the ball rolling off the palm. It causes a huge upshoot ball, but is not practicable for outdoor ball because, at the greater pitching distance, the ball would lose all its speed long before it reached the platter.

"I decided to throw that ball just as a desperate experiment, and I threw it. The globule sauntered along, way low, below Tom's kneeline, and he stood scoffing at it. Then, just as the ball came parallel with him, it leaped and whirled over the plate, while the umpire yelled 'Strike three!'

"Old Tom Tucker laid down his bat and started toward me, with evidence of much excitement on his face, but I was already on my way, and was going fast. That night he came to the hotel looking for me and publicly announced that he intended to slay me on sight, but I wasn't in and he never got his hands upon me."

Poultry Pointers.

Fewer birds, better care, more profit, should be the aim. Plenty of pure, fresh water fills the egg case, likewise milk adds thereto.

The hens will pay a good price for any cull fruit or vegetables.

Separate your early pullets and give extra care, eggs at 30 cents should be some inducement.

Plan out your campaign, don't wait until you have to do it.

Don't forget the hen because she is small, 50 hens will give more net profit than a good cow and with less capital invested.

Remember the male is half the flock.

It is not necessary to buy new blood every year.

A desirable male should be used for two or three years for best results.

Use winter-laying hens and pullets.

Stock weakened by disease should be disposed of.

Allow stock free access to grass range and feed sparingly.

Cull the flock rigidly for weak stock.

Select on the basis of vigor, size and production.

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When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

Grandmother Has Come Back.

For every summer, stretching back through the decades, always and always there has been a new crop of summer girls with each succeeding summer! The 1916 girl is not like unto the 1915 girl, and, again, the 1917 girl will be different from the 1916 girl. This last is in the nature of prophecy, but it is safe and sure prophecy. They differ, these successive outputs of summer girls, but in a way that is less than skin deep. It is all in the clothes and the way of coiffing the hair, according to a veracious masculine observer who bases his conclusions upon a close range inspection of 20 crops of summer girls.

And even in the matter of clothes and hair arrangement the summer girl simply reverts to an antique idea. The hoopskirt—the expanded crinoline—is the up-to-date idea, but also it is a renaissance of a period back in the last century. When grandmother was a summer girl she was a hoopskirt girl; also she coiffed her hair carefully down over her ears. Grandmother has simply come back and she is just as sprightly and lovely as she was fifty years ago.—Baltimore American.

Every Household Needs It.
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Mr. Roxley (coldly)—And what are your prospects, may I ask?

Jack Sooter—Pardon me, sir; I merely love your daughter. I have not been so mercenary as to look you up in Bradstreet, and therefore I cannot answer your question.—Boston Transcript.

"I've got a new job. I'm a barber at a soda fountain."

"A barber at a soda fountain?"

"Yes; I shave the ice.—New York World.

Why Suffer With Backache, Kidneys or Rheumatism, Now?

Letter Tells of Long Looked-for Prescription.

Dear Readers:—I am making a personal appeal to those of you who are bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and rheumatism, to give up the use of harsh salts, or alcoholic kidney medicines that you know nothing about, and in their place take a short treatment of "An-Uric" and be convinced of its superiority, as I was.

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At any rate don't give up hopes of being cured of your malady until just a few doses of "An-Uric" has proven that it will make you feel like a different person.—E. L. R.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

PITTSBURGH ON EDGE OF ASIA

In Baku Persian and Tartar Millionaires Ride in Jeweled Cars.

I'm afraid that I shall have to tell my great-grandchildren that the Caspian is very little to look at, at least from Baku, writes H. G. Dwight in the Century. It has no color and it smells outrageously of kerosene.

Baku, however, is something to look at. (Baku is the Russian trans-Caucasian seaport on the Caspian sea.) It is a kind of Pittsburgh dipped in Asia, and it tickled me beyond measure. Not so long ago it was a wretched fishing village inhabited chiefly by Persians and Tartars, who were too stupid to sell their land to prowling oil prospectors. So those same Persians and Tartars now roll in gold. And they don't know what on earth to do with it. The consequence is that nobody but a millionaire can afford to live in Baku.

But what a fantastic hodgepodge of civilization and barbarism! What types! What costumes! What morals!

Above all, what motor cars—satin lined, emblazoned, gilded, jeweled, skithering there on the edge of Asia!

It's too good to be true, but I shan't tell you about it. What I want to tell you about is a park the Russians have made there on the shore of their Caspian. They always do those things well, you know. No green thing will grow for miles around Baku, but those Russians have coaxed a few trees to sprout in tubs in that tidy little park, and bands far better than I ever heard in Central park play you Tschaikowsky and Rimsky-Korsakof, not to say Wagner and Verdi and Bizet. And you should see the extraordinary crowds that listen—the Russians, the Persians, the Armenians, the Georgians, the Lesghians, the Tartars, the wild, the swarthy, the fiery, the rainbow colored! My son, when in doubt, go to Baku.

I sat there in the park one afternoon, sniffing their Caspian, tapping my foot in time to their "Glinka," when I suddenly made a discovery:

That coon song we used to sing when we were young, "Lou, Lou, I Love You," came out of "Life for the Czar."

War Prices in Paris.

One hears a great deal about the rising cost of living in Germany, resulting from the British blockade, but comparatively little about the privations of the allies. The following letter from an American engineer in Paris tells something of the hardships of the City of Light:

"Cold boiled ham costs ninety-five cents a pound and each thin slice comes to ten cents. Butter is uneatable at less than sixty-four cents a pound, and everything is in proportion. Gasoline is twenty cents a quart. Alcohol is out of the question, as it is now forty-eight cents a quart as compared to fourteen before the war. Sugar is fourteen cents a pound.

"I believe the war won't be over before next year, so we settle down to it as a fact to be borne. It hits everyone except a few. I am comfortable, have enough to eat and a good bed, but living in 'juste' (narrow); I just about come out even."—Wall Street Journal.

Pink for a Baby Girl.

Why pink for a baby girl and blue for the boy? The reason for the distinction is not very clear. We are told that in Russia and in America blue is used in the preparation of the outfit for a baby if the parents desire a boy and pink if the preference is for a girl, and then the old stork brings just whichever one he pleases regardless of the color scheme; so the wise mother uses both pink and blue in her layette. A Russian maiden not only wears pink in her girlhood, but adorns her wedding trousseau plentifully with this hue.

New Discovery.

Margaret, aged eleven, had just returned from her first visit to the zoo.

"Well," said her mother, smiling, "did you see the elephants and the giraffe and the kangaroos?"

Margaret looked thoughtful.

"We saw the elephant and the giraffe and the dang-ger-roos."

"What?" said Mrs. Blank.

"The dang-ger-roos. It said 'these animals are D-a-n-g-e-r-o-u-s.'"

Nothing Doing.

Anxious Mother—Your lips are awfully red, my dear. I hope that young man who just left didn't—

Pretty Daughter (interrupting)—No, of course he didn't. If my lips are red it's because he made me so angry I bit them.

Anxious Mother—Did you get angry because he tried to kiss you?

Pretty Daughter—No; because he didn't.

Worse.

"Whenever my wife and I have a falling out my mother-in-law always takes my part."

"That's very nice of her."

"Yes, she means well, but she only makes it twice as hard for me to square myself."

Many-Sided.

"There are two sides to every argument."

"Two sides represent the minimum. Some arguments sound as if there were as many sides as there are speakers."

Different System.

"My wife constantly pesters me for money. Does yours?"

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Wartime "Kid."

"Kids!" Another word consecrated by usage and recognized by lexicographers. The term embraces all the lads and lassies, urchins, hobbledehoys, chits and little ones, but somehow it means more than all these, writes Maurice Donnay in Cartoons magazine.

In 1870 I, too, was a kid. How did I look upon the war? What memories do I retain of it? I was a 9 year old, and went to school at the Vanves lyceum, which was then the "Lycee du Prince Imperial." It was in July, and the war had just been declared. As it happened, Father Michaut held his class in history on this historic day, and not because of this, but simply because we had arrived at Charles VII, he related to us the glorious adventure of Joan of Arc.

Among us was one pupil who remained listless. Questioned, he refused to answer, and our venerable professor was hurt. I still remember his reproachful tones.

"No, I shall not punish you," he said. "One does not punish young Frenchmen who are not interested in Joan of Arc. Rather one pities them."

We didn't understand very well why Father Michaut had suddenly become so grave and reproachful, but we felt that there was a depth of meaning in his words. This meaning we realized better later on.

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Where Water Lilies Bloom.

To see a single bed of water lilies as large as an Iowa farm visit the upper Mississippi in the month of August, a McGregor (Ia.) correspondent writes to the Des Moines Register.

It is said that the water flower beds of the upper Mississippi are the largest natural lily beds in the world. The waters of the nation's greatest river as they spread out and flow quietly among the thousands of islands from ideal conditions for the profuse production of lilies.

Fields many acres in extent bloom in remarkable beauty in the summer months. This year, owing to the unusually high water, they did not begin to bloom until the last week in July. There are the fragrant delicate white lilies and more rarely the yellow lilies similar to the famous lotus lilies of the Nile.

The lilies are most beautiful early in the morning and sunrise lily parties are a popular pastime.

To cool a burn apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Propitious Time.

"Mr. Jobson, you will have to wait on our customers with more alacrity."

"I'm sorry, sir. I worked so hard in my garden this morning that I am tired out."

"Is your garden doing well?"

"Oh, yes, sir. I'm growing some of the finest vegetables you ever saw."

"Hum. A garden reduces the cost of living In that case, I presume you can stand a slight reduction in your salary."

Have Hanford's Balsam on hand for accidents. Adv.

Flubdub—That's a bad cold you have, Guzzler. Are you taking anything for it?

Guzzler—Thanks, old man; I don't care if I do.—Judge.

The Marketer—Aren't you wasting a good deal of that steak in trimming it?

The Butcher—No, ma'am; I weighed it first.—Toledo Blade.

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Echo From San Francisco.

An event which was not without its regrettable aspects was the recent wrecking of the beautiful buildings and monuments of the exposition at San Francisco, which were erected only about two years ago, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Despite any desire to preserve them that admirers may have had, the temporary character of the buildings made their demolition advisable. Many of the fine monumental structures, such as the "Arch of the Rising Sun," surmounted by a group entitled "The Nations of the East," were thrown to the ground by exploding charges of dynamite under them.

For any sore use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

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Engagement Announced

On last Saturday evening the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. William Trenouth was the scene of unusual interest and gayety, the occasion being the formal announcement of the engagement of their daughter Laura, to Mr. Emil Bentrott of San Francisco.

About fifty invited guests, including friends from San Jose and Mountain View gathered at an early hour for dancing and music. The color scheme of the decorations was carried out in yellow chrysanthemums the dainty gown worn by Miss Trenouth exactly matching and blending with the golden hues of the flowers.

Following dancing supper was served, Mr. Jacobs of San Jose presiding as toastmaster in his own inimitable manner. A round of toasts and good wishes and much merriment followed the announcement, making the evening one long to be remembered by all present.

The marriage of Miss Trenouth and Mr. Bentrott will take place in the near future and they will make their home in San Francisco.

Many Auto Stage Lines

Two new auto stage lines began operating through Livermore this week, making a total of four companies running over a dozen autos, in regular trips between Oakland and Stockton and between San Jose and Stockton. In consequence these auto-busses are now passing through almost every hour of the day, going or coming. All make their headquarters at Mally's Grill.—Echo.

Irvington Items

Latest report from Mrs. Horn give little hope of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ismert entertained a house party of ten, including their son and his wife of Oakland, over Sunday.

A Hallowe'en party will be given on Tuesday eveuing October, 31st by Aqua Pura Rebekah Degree Lodge. Games for young and old. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Manuel, assistant to Mr Freeman at the Southern Pacific office, has returned from his vacation in good health and spirits, evidently having benefitted by his outing.

The Ladies Aid Society are holding regular meetings with an increased attendance. Last week the Society was entertained by Mrs. Jackson, and this week by Mrs. Chadbourne. On Wednesday the 1st of November it will meet with Mrs. Miller at Sunnyside.

Much interest has been shown in the street meetings the "drys" on Tuesday evening, and the "wets" on Wednesday evening. It was reported by a man who attended the "dry" meeting that there was probably a gain of twenty votes following the speaker's address.

A serious and painful swelling of the hands on Wednesday caused by the piercing of rose thorns, with probable infection caused Miss Powers to call a physician for relief. Dr. Grimmer succeeded in locating the pus which had formed, and it is hoped the danger from blood poisoning has been averted.

On account of county board examinations the grammar grade rhetoricals of the public school will be put over one week to Friday, November 3d Parents and friends of grammar grade pupils are specially invited to attend the exercises. Primary grade exercises on November 17, with the same invitation extended as heretofore.

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Warm Springs

Manuel Brown is on the sick list.

Eddie Victor visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Allard and Margaret Breitwieser were visitors in San Jose Monday.

Minnie Andrada returned from San Leandro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kabicious of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Morgan, and George Morgan of San Francisco, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allard Sunday.

Niles Congregational Church

The annual meeting of the church will be held Friday evening of this week, beginning with a supper at 6:30. All the friends as well as members of the church are invited to be present.

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. and preaching service at 11. The subject for next Sunday will be: "Today or Four Months From Today."

Lost Watch

Lost, between Warm Spring school house and Warm Springs, a watch; initials on watch "A. C. P.," and "A. P." on fob. Finder please leave at Warm Springs Postoffice and receive reward.

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DO YOU KNOW A PIANO BARGAIN?—$400 Ludwig piano, fumed oak, practically new. $200 this week.—H. M. M., care of Register office.

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Shall We Discard Local Option and Adopt State Prohibition?

Under the existing Wyllie Local Option Law, it lies within the power of the citizens of any community in California to adopt local prohibition for their own city, town, or supervisorial district.

In every community in this State absolute control over this question lies in the hands of the majority of the voters. No interference from the outside is possible; nothing can thwart the wishes of the majority in the city, town or supervisoral district with respect to the question of license or no license.

Many communities in this State have availed themselves of the power granted to them under our Local Option Law, and have adopted local prohibition for their own community. Where there is a dominant LOCAL public sentiment in support of that policy, it is possible to make the no-license policy respected and obeyed.

There are, on the other hand, many communities in this State where it is the opinion of the majority of the citizens that the license policy is better adapted to their own community. Where that is the prevailing sentiment, the community is permitted, under existing Local Option Law, to license the sale of alcoholic beverages—subject of course to the provisions and restrictions of the general State law and any local regulation which may be deemed advisable.

In neither case is a policy forced on a community from without. The principle of Home Rule prevails.

It is now proposed to substitute for this policy of local self-government, the policy of State-wide prohibition. The prohibition policy is not intended for the relief of communities in which the no-license policy already prevails, but is designed to FORCE such a policy on other communities against their will.

The result, as the experience of other States has abundantly established, would be disastrous in every city and town on which prohibition is forced. It means, where dominant local sentiment is opposed to prohibition, lax enforcement of the law, the dividing of such towns into bitterly hostile factions, the reign of the spy and of the informer, the rapid growth of crime—and in the end it means higher taxes.

Against the substitution of such a system for that under which California is now operating, everyone having the best interests of the people of this State at heart, should solemnly protest.

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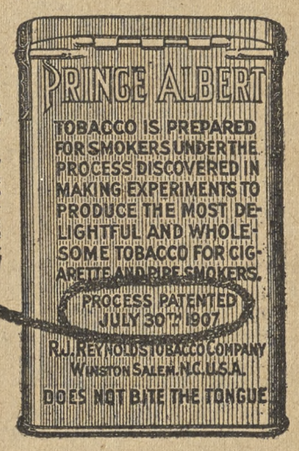
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The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sitton of Joaquin avenue is affected with a mild attack of infantile paralysis and is under the care of Dr. C. H. Miller. This is one of the few this section of the state, and with cases that has been discovered in careful quarantine being kept on the premises, there is hardly any danger of the disease spreading to other quarters. The San Leandro Board of Health has placed the Sitton home under strict quarantine, and all persons are forbidden to either enter or leave the premises without permission of the local health authorities.—San Leandro Reporter.

No. 21949

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate of Manuel Ferreira, who was also known as M. Ferreira and also as Manuel Ferreila, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased to within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matter connected with said estate.

MARYANA FERREIRA Executrix of of the last will and testament of Manuel Ferreira, who was also known as M. Ferreira and also as Manuel Ferreila, deceased.

Dated, October 21, 1916.

JNO. G. MATTOS, JR., Attorney for Executrix, Centerville. Cal.

First published October 28, 1916.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 13th day of November 1916, at the hour of 10 a. m. at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in annex the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Albert Silva to obtain a renewal of a liqur license for the sale of liquor at Decoto in Decoto Election Precinct.

Geo. E. Gross.
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
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Centerville Notes

Guess who thinks he has got her.

Manuel Furtado motored to Oakland Monday.

Reuben Stevens spent a few days in Centerville.

Miss Lillian Fields was in town Saturday night.

Miss Rose Bezz was a visitor at high school Tuesday.

Miss Matilda Obreia spent the week end with her family.

Miss Polly Pierce is now visiting with relatives in Centerville.

Miss Malea Moore spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Guess who came to the dance Saturday night in a cart and wonder why.

Mrs. J. A. Coney has gone through an operation. She is now convalescent.

P. Nunes, Ed. Vargus and the Furtado brothers attended the dance Sunday afternoon at Decoto.

Guess who was disappointed Saturday evening because her friend did not come to the dance.

Tom Rose left for his home in Lemmore Wednesday. His many friends here hope for his early return.

Mrs. Willim S. Pierce spent Saturday and Sunday in Centerville. She was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Al. Gomes.

The dance given here last Saturday evening by the U. P. E. C. was a great success. A large attendance was present

Adolph Johnson, who has been working in Warm Springs for the past few months, lost two fingers in an accident last week.

O. Huck has been very ill for the past few days. He has so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties at the store.

The Catholic Fair will be opened Monday night, November 27, by the University of Santa Clara students. The fair contiues all week and there will be different attractions each evening.

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TEUTONS SEEK PACT WITH SLAVS, JAPS AND AUSTRIA

Separate Peace May Be Made In Spring by Russ and Germans

Cambridge, Mass.—Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard University, in an address October 20 before the International Polity Club of the University, asserted that he had been reliably informed that Russia and Germany would sign terms of a separate peace before spring, and that after this peace there would be an alliance between Germany, Russia and Japan.

"I know from reliable sources," he said, "that Russia is out of joint, is half bankrupt, is starving and will be ready for a separate peace before spring. The result is to be an alliance between Germany, Austria, Russia and Japan. Japan and Russia are pushing toward this combination and an overwhelming majority of the German people would welcome it today.

"It is the old Bismarckian tradition that Germany ought to be the friend of Russia and that such an alliance would be her surest protection.

"If we really want to bring peace for a generation there is no hope but to bring Germany and England to an understanding before Germany and Russia have made peace and formed an alliance. Neither the English nor the German people want this peace today, but they ought to want it, for once the new alliance is formed it will seek to crush the ambition of England for world power.

"Some neutral groups in Europe are seeking to bring about this understanding between Germany and England. Yet real success can be expected only if the Government of the United States undertakes this master work."

MERCHANT SUBMARINE BELIEVED TO BE LOST

Washington.—It was admitted that German officials not only in this country but in Berlin were without information as to the fate of the Bremen. All they know is that she set out for America from Bremerhaven and that she should have arrived at an American port soon after the middle of last month. It is regarded as doubtful that accurate information concerning the fate of the vessel will be available until after the close of the war, if then.

The disappearance of the Bremen will not cause abandonment of the project to send merchant submarines regularly from Germany to the United States, it was said. There appeared to be reason to expect that another submarine sea freighter, either the Deutschland or some other, would reach an American port some time within the next month.

German officials in Washington do not believe the Bremen could have fallen into the hands of the British, unless she had some accident to her machinery. They pointed out that, unlike naval submarines, merchant submarines avoid all localities frequented by shipping, and, therefore are not open to the same risks.

When the Bremen was a week overdue no anxiety regarding her was felt.

REPORT OF SINKING OF SUBMARINE U-53 IS DOUBTED

Newport News, Va., October 19.—Captain Beck, master of the British steamer North Pacific, today positively denied published reports that his ship had received information from a British warship to the effect that the German submarine U-53, which raided allied and neutral shipping off Nantucket on Sunday, October 8, had been sunk. Captain Beck said:

"I know nothing concerning the submarine, and if the report was given out from my ship, it probably came from Greek members of the crew, who understand little or no English, and garbled conversations of the officers, who are speculating concerning the fate of the submarine."

SUBMARINES TO OPERATE IN WESTERN ATLANTIC

Amsterdam, Holland, October 19.—The Volks Zeitung of Cologne says:

"German submarines will operate in the future in the western Atlantic. They will visit the well-known shipping routes around the eastern point of Nantucket island and will sink British merchantmen after giving the crews opportunity to save themselves."

The newspaper believes this activity will influence the supplying of food, especially grain, bacon and lard, to England.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

News Received the Past Week

ALLIES IN NEW GAINS CLOSE IN ON PERONNE

Paris, October 19.—Closing in on Peronne from the south, the troops of General Foch have maintained for 24 hours a series of attacks, all of which have resulted in steady progress. The main blows are being delivered on the Biaches-La Maisonette front, a sector of about a mile and a half. So far more than 350 prisoners have been taken.

Meanwhile they have firmly consolidated themselves in the ruined village of Sailly-Sallisel, astride the Peronne-Bapaume road north of the river, while the British, despite stormy weather, have pressed forward some distance in the region of Butte de Warlencourt, a dominating height southwest of Bapaume, the second objective of the allied drive.

The Germans have attempted several severe counter-attacks against Sailly-Sallisel, all of which were repulsed. German counter-attacks against the new British positions in the Butte de Warlencourt region also were repulsed.

The new allied advances mark a further step in the bottling up of Peronne and a direct frontal movement against Bapaume.

Berlin discounts the allied gains, declaring they were not commensurate with the losses suffered. The German war office statement says yesterday's attacks marked another tremendous effort to "break through," but that the tenth army, by its tenacious resistance, not only held the German front intact in all but a few minor points, but inflicted sanguinary losses on the allies.

PRINCE RUPPRECHT TAKES TRENCHES LOST TO BRITISH

London, October 20.—In France, in Galicia and in the Dobrudja region of Rumania, the armies of the central powers successfully have taken the offensive against their opponents. They also are holding the entente allies in check in Northern Macedonia and are continuing the fighting on the Transylvania-Rumania frontier.

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, assuming the initiative on the Somme front in France, has, according to the Berlin war office, recaptured from the British the greater part of the positions won from the Germans October 18 between Eaucourt L'Abbaye and Le Barque, between the Pozieres-Baupaume road and Gueudecourt and toward Beaucourt.

The Germans also successfully have withstood British attacks near Courcelette and Le Sars and on the Pozieres-Baupaume road. Paris reports only artillery activity on the Somme front, but London chronicles the repulse, with heavy casualties, of a German attack in the Thiepval region.

On the eastern front the Teutonic forces have stormed Russian positions on the left bank of the Narayuvka river, southeast of Lemberg, and held the conquered ground against counter attacks. Fourteen officers and 2,050 men and eleven machine guns were taken here by Prince Leopold's troops.

NOTED COMMANDER OF SUBMARINE U-35 DECORATED

Berlin.—The order Pour le Merite has been awarded Lieutenant-Commander Arnauld de la Perriere, commander of the submarine U-35, for his achievements in sinking 126 vessels, totaling 370,000 tons.

Among the vessels destroyed by the U-35 were one French and one British small cruiser. While assigned to the Mediterranean, Commander Perriere sank a number of loaded transports, munition supply ships and eleven armed merchantmen. He is credited with fighting seventeen battles, and in one voyage destroyed 91,000 tons of shipping and brought home four cannon as prizes. The U-35 visited Cartagena, Spain, last June.

The U-35 arrived in Cartagena on June 21. It was later officially announced at Berlin that the submarine carried an autograph letter from Emperor William to King Alfonso of Spain and medical supplies for interned Germans.

RUSSIAN TRENCHES ON STOKHOD TAKEN

London, October 19.—No decisive result has been achieved in the violent fighting that has been going on for several days in Volhynia and Galicia. Petrograd says that near Kiselin and Sviniusky, in Volhynia, attacks by the Teutons were repulsed, while Berlin records the capture of Russian trenches on the western bank of the Stokhod and the repulse with heavy casualties of Russian attacks near Bubnow.

South of Zborow, in Galicia, several enterprises have been carried out successfully by the Austrians, while at other points Russian attacks were put down.

RUMANIANS FORCE AUSTRO-GERMANS TO RETIRE

Paris, October 19.—The Rumanians' stand on their own side of the Transylvanian border, apparently gaining strength day by day, has resulted during the past twenty-four hours in distinct gains of ground. Tonight, according to the statement from the war office at Bucharest, the Rumanians hold all of their own side of Predeal pass.

They have also pushed ahead in the Brau defile. Elsewhere along the frontier hard fighting is in progress.

"In the Trotus valley," the statement adds, "the Rumanians forced the Austro-Germans to retire and took 600 prisoners and twelve cannon.

"Another Rumanian detachment attacking from Goicasa in the Trotus area surprised the Teuton troops and took 300 prisoners and some machine guns."

Tacit admission that the invasion has been brought to, at least, a temporary halt, is contained in the official German statement sent by wireless today. That vigorous fighting is going on but without results is admitted. The statement says:

The battles from the southern and eastern frontiers of Transylvania continue.

South of Zborow (Galicia) our outposts carried out successful enterprises. The army of General von Terztyansky repulsed advances of Russian guard detachments. On the upper Stokhod (Volhynia) several hostile trenches were captured.

BRITISH ORDER ARMING OF ALL MERCHANTMEN

Berlin, October 17 (via London, October 19, delayed).—The Kriegs Zeitung, the evening edition of the Lokal Anzeiger, publishes a report that the British have ordered the arming of all merchantmen, and says that as a result Germany may be forced to take up a sharper submarine campaign, with consequent endangerment of German-American relations.

It continues:

"If it is true that England actually intends to arm all its merchantmen with heavy, and therefore far-carrying, guns, and thus label them plainly as warships, intended for attack, it can not be avoided that, whether we wish to or not, we must give a sharper tendency to our submarine campaign."

TWO SHIPS SUNK AND ONE DISABLED BY A SUBMARINE

Washington, October 19.—Dispatches to the State department today report the sinking of the British steamer Kennett by a submarine and the landing of the body of her captain. The steamer Damia, presumably Norwegian, also was reported sunk by a German submarine, and the Swedish steamer Norma was reported disabled south of Drogden light vessel by her propeller becoming entangled in nets stretched by the Germans to trap submarines.

Loss of the German submarine merchantman Bremen virtually was conceded today by ranking Teutonic diplomats in position to be familiar with the movements of the vessel. The Bremen is now one month overdue.

GERMAN UNDERSEA BOATS SHELL TOWN NEAR CATANZARO

Berlin, October 20.—A flotilla of German submarines has carried out a succesful bombardment of Italian factories and railroad buildings near Catanzaro, Calabria, according to a statement issued today by the Admiralty.

The raid took place on October 16.

Catanzaro is a port of 31,887 population on the Gulf of Squillace, an arm of the Mediterranean, near the "heel" of the Italian boot. The submarines probably operated from the Austrian naval base at Pola.

ITALIANS DEFEATED AT MT. PASUBIO

Vienna, October 20.—A heavy repulse was inflicted on the Italians, who again attempted an attack on the Austrian positions north of the summit of Mount Pasubio, according to an official statement issued today by the war office.

Tyrolean regiments and the Emperor's Rifles held all the Austrian positions intact and inflicted severe losses on the Italians.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

London, October 19.—The sinking by a German submarine without previous examination of the Norwegian steamship Sten is reported by Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent. The sixteen members of the crew were landed at Christiansand.

The Swedish bark Greta Vrem was set afire by a German submarine. Eighteen men from the bark were landed at Friedrickshaven.

MILLER'S FORTUNE OVER $20,000,000

Pioneer Cattle King Remembers Employees and Poor of His Birthplace in Will

San Francisco—The will of the late Henry Miller, the pioneer cattle king whose fortune is estimated at over $20,000,000, was filed October 19th by Attorney Edward F. Treadwell.

All of Miller's land has for many years been held by corporations and his only property consisted of stock therein. This is all bequeathed to his daughter, Nellie Miller Nickel, and her husband, J. Leroy Nickel, as trustees.

The trustees are directed to make a suitable burial place for the decedent at Mount Madonna, Santa Clara county, Cal., and are given $25,000 for that purpose.

Many charities are remembered in the bequests of the late cattle king, and endowments for educational purposes, to become effective several decades hence, are also outlined.

The poor of the city of Gilroy will share $15,000. The poor of Henry Miller's birthplace, the city of Brookenheim, Kingdom of Wurtemburg, Germany, are bequeathed $25,000.

Bequests ranging from $50,000 to a monthly income of $50 are left to Mr. Miller's relatives and those of his wife, and to many of his old employes who grew gray in the cattle business with him.

The San Francisco Home for Incurables is left $10,000. The First English Evangelical Lutheran Church of San Francisco is left $5000.

A gift of $300,000 for a hospital in Gilroy, and $500,000 for a medical research hospital in connection with either the University of California or Stanford, becomes effective only after the death of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leroy Nickel and their descendants. The great bulk of the vast estate goes to the Nickel family.

The following amounts are directed to be paid to the relatives of Mr. Miller and his deceased wife: Sarah E. Miller, $50,000; Minnie Pfeiffer, Sheldon, Gilroy, $30,000; Sarah Long Brown, Alameda, $20,000; Elizabeth Long Barry, San Jose, $20,000; Nellie Long Whittington, Alameda, $20,000; Albert Long (deceased), $25,000; Henry Long (per month), San Francisco, $50; Albert Pfeiffer (deceased), per month, $50; Martha Rembold, Stockton (in trust for children), $10,000; Minnie Elizabeth Pfeiffer Turner, Gilroy, $10,000; Henry John Pfeiffer, Los Banos, $10,000; Albert Pfeiffer Jr., Los Banos, $10,000; Gustav Rembold Maas, San Francisco, $5000; Gustav Rembold, Burns, Ore., $5000; Phillip Rembold Maas, San Francisco, $5000; Nancy Probasco, Burlingame, $10,000; Anna Sibley Robinson, Gilroy, $10,000; Nancy Probasco, Burlingame, $5000; Joseph Place, Los Banos, $5000.

The trustees were also directed to pay certain employes of Mr. Miller and of Miller & Lux, Inc., the following amounts: Charles Z. Merritt, Oakland, $2500; Edwin G. Rodolph, San Francisco, $2500; David Brown, Alameda, $2500 John Dillon, San Francisco, $2500; William Mitchell, Alameda, $2500; John Gilcrest, Livermore, $2000; Charles Reddy, San Francisco, $2000; James Ogden, Buttonwillow, $1000; D. A. Leonard, Dos Palos, $1000; D. W. Wallis, Los Banos, $1000; E. F. Ogle, Buttonwillow, $1000; Hugh T. Gower, San Francisco, $1000; Charles Robinson, Bolinas Beach, $1000; Edwin M. Jordan, San Francisco, $1000; Peter Arbios (deceased), $500; Henry Bader, Firebaugh, Cal., $500; Mrs. Henry Bader, Firebaugh, $500; H. C. Saffstrom, Los Banos, $500; Cyrus B. Swift, Madera, Cal., $500; Benjamin Miller, San Francisco, $500; Gus A. Lastine, San Francisco, $300; Henry Pfeiffer, San Francisco, $300; Mrs. Emil Marquardt, Gilroy, $250; Nancisio Castro, Gilroy, $250; J. Rock Tofalo, Firebaugh, $250; Jesus Lopez, Firebaugh, $250; Louis Gonzales, Gilroy, $200; Mary Taylor, San Francisco, $200; William Beddell, San Francisco, $200; M. M. Thomas, San Francisco, $500; M. V. Deeney, San Francisco, $250; M. C. Wilson, San Francisco, $250; Pachuca Higuerra, Firebaugh, home for liffe; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brem (in trust for children), $5000; Dorothy Otto, Gilroy, $1000.

These amounts are only to be paid if those parties are in the employ of Mr. Miller and the company at the time of Mr. Miller's death.

The income from the balance of the property is to be paid jointly to Nellie Miller Nickel, daughter of Henry Miller, and her husband, J. Leroy Nickel, during their lives.

Upon their death the sum of $50,000 shall be divided among such of the San Francisco charities as may be selected by the trustees for that purpose, and the balance of the income is to be paid to the children of Mr. and Mrs. Nickel and their descendants during their lives.

Those children are: George W. Nickel, Beatrice Sarah Nickel and J. Leroy Nickel Jr.

Upon their death the sum of $300,000 is to be devoted to the establishment of a hospital at the city of Gilroy, Santa Clara county, Cal., and also the sum of $500,000 is to be devoted to the establishment of a medical research hospital in connection with either the medical department of the University of California or the medical department of the Leland Stanford Junior University, and the balance of the property is then to go to the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nickel, if any, and, if not, then one-quarter of the property is to go to the descendants of Mr. Miller's sisters and the balance is to be applied to charitable institutions in the State of California, particularly to the support and assistance of charitable schools and institutions devoted to the practical education of boys and girls in mechanical, agricultural and domestic pursuits, without regard to creed.

Nellie Miller Nickel and her husband, J. Leroy Nickel, are named as executors of the will.

While the property is held in trust, this will in no way prevent the sale of the land, which is all held by the corporations, and the sale and colonization of the land will be in no way affected by the trust created.

MEXICANS BATTLE 23 U. S. TROOPERS

Big Bend, Texas, Country Is Scene of 45 Minutes Fighting; No American Soldiers Hurt

San Antonio, Tex.—American troops and Mexicans clashed near San Jose, in the Big Bend country, October 19, according to a report received by General Funston October 20 from Colonel Joseph Gaston, commander of the district. The fight lasted forty-five minutes. No losses were suffered by the Americans and information is lacking regarding loss among the Mexicans.

Colonel Gaston's report said that a band of about thirty Mexicans opened fire on a detachment composed of twenty-three men of the Sixth Cavalry and Texas National Guard cavalry squadron, engaged in patrol duty between Presidio and Ruidosa. Lieutenant Cudington, commanding the troops, ordered his men to return the fire.

A vigorous exchange of shots continued for forty-five minutes, the Americans and Mexicans firing from covered positions on either side of the Rio Grande. Colonel Gaston did not indicate that the United States troops crossed in pursuit of the Mexicans. After the fight Lieutenant Cudington returned to Ruidosa with his command.

So far from being friendly towards Americans, declared a Mexican who had been Villa's prisoner at Cusihuiriachic and who reached here October 20, Villa has proclaimed his intention of killing anyone working for or aiding any American. He described Villa as lining up some of his soldiers who wore American shoes and telling them they had better go shod with cowhide sandals than to make this concession to American superiority.

PEACE ENVOYS ARE STILL AT DEADLOCK

Atlantic City, N. J.—Senor Cabrera, head of the Mexican delegation, explained October 20 Carranza's dictatorial decree, abrogating personal guarantees by which people may be arrested and shot in Mexico without trial. He said:

"This decree is for the purpose of protecting the government and the people of Mexico against bandits and like law breakers. Only those crimes which may be construed as crimes against the State are punishable without trial and without appeal."

The American delegates, however, have received information from United States consuls and former American residents in Mexico that Carranza's decree is being stretched to include every conceivable offense. For this reason, they said, the Carranza administration has become a veritable reign of terror.

Because of the insistence of the Americans that Carranza guarantee his promised social, economic and political reforms in Mexico, the Mexican delegates have wired to Mexico City for further instructions.

SHORT GAS PUMPS COST MOTORISTS MILLIONS

Washington.—Short measure gasoline pumps, according to an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Standards, are mulcting motorists of millions of dollars a year. In Illinois alone, the loss is not less than $500,000 a year.

Tests in many cities have confirmed previous conclusions, and actual tests of the types of pumps used by retailers have shown that 80 per cent of them give short measure.

GOLDEN STATE NEWS

TERSELY TOLD

Lodi—G. Clark is sent to jail for 150 days for giving liquor to boys.

Napa—Two convicts have escaped from the prison farm near Yountville.

Willows—William Lohse paid $48,000 for the 800-acre ranch of Hiram West near St. John.

Auburn—Placer county recently received $4000 in insurance on destroyed state fair exhibit.

Richmond—Merchants consider using market baskets in place of wrapping paper, owing to advancing paper cost.

Escalon—Toby Boone, 17, and Miss Icey Donahue, 16, are believed to have eloped from this city. Both are missing.

Los Angeles—The police will no longer control the jitney traffic, it being placed with the board of public utilities.

Loyalton—Western Pacific officials have decided to abandon the line between Boca and Badanoch canyon as unprofitable.

Martinez—"Ship Ahoy" will be presented soon by the Women's Improvement Club for the benefit of the volunteer fire department.

Yolo—The explosion of a tank of distillate on the Al Bemmerly ranch causes loss of $10,000 and burns Charles Clark and Roy Pierce painfully.

Porterville—Iowa and Pennsylvania officials are contesting with Tulare county officers for the custody of E. T. Pancost, pianist and accused forger.

Redwood City—Mrs. Edith Brown finds she is unable to divorce her stepfather, who was sent to Agnews insane asylum a week after she married him.

Oakland—An old ordinance, enacted in 1894, was recently discovered, imposing a $2.50 annual tax on all poles erected by telegraph, telephone and railway companies.

Stockton—The City Bank, officially known as the Stockton Savings Bank until recently, informally opened for business in its new stone structure October 19th. The directors of the City Bank plan to join the Federal Reserve system.

Burlingame—Lewis A. Cavalier, formerly employed as an auditor by the Southern Pacific company of San Francisco, is the new chief of police in Burlingame. Charges against the former chief, George E. Jones, are being investigated by the Grand Jury.

San Rafael.—Joseph Camporelli, a Mill Valley dairy hand, paid $25 for a jack rabbit stew here October 19. Justice of the Peace W. F. Magee gave him the alternative of paying $25 or going to jail for a fortnight and he chose the former. Camporelli neglected to take out a hunting license.

Redwood City.—The Menlo Park Horticultural Society is planning the most beautiful assembly of flowers and plants that has ever been brought together in the county for its annual show on October 27, 28 and 29. Besides many commercial exhibits, displays from the large peninsula estates will be shown.

Santa Barbara—Dr. Maude Noble Haven, noted club woman, lodge woman and physician of San Francisco, received practically a unanimous vote here October 18th for the post of worthy grand matron, succeeding Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wheeler of Los Angeles, at the second day's session of the forty-fourth grand chapter meeting of the order of the Eastern Star.

Los Angeles—One of the principal witnesses ror the prosecution in the case of David Caplan, J. M. Morehart, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at Coffeyville, Kansas, October 19th, according to advises received in this city. He was to testify that he sold dynamite to the alleged conspirators while working for the Independent Torpedo company on the Pacific Coast.

Redwood City—The taxes for the coming year will give San Mateo county a revenue of $956,038. According to Tax Collector Ambrose McSweeney, this is an increase of $127,690 over last year.

Hillsborough—By a deed of gift executed October 18th, George A. Newhall, capitalist, conveyed his magnificent country place here to his wife, Mrs. Caroline T. Newhall. The Newhall mansion, which is set in a twenty-acre estate, is one of the most beautiful homes in Hillsborough. The property conveyed is worth $250,000.

Stockton.—To Sherwood Beckman, a Lodi schoolboy, goes the honor of getting a bigger profit from an acre of land than any of the boys in California who recently competed for honors in agricultural clubs. Along with the champion boy agriculturists who won the chief prizes in their own districts, Beckman is now on a thirty-day trip through the east. This Lodi boy farmer raised 480 bushels of potatoes per acre. The average in this state is 100. After paying all expenses he made $317. He used old alfalfa land for his experimental work.

Separate Skirts for Today

The separate skirt, like the shirtwaist, seems to return every season. Like perennial flowers, it is sure of a welcome. Among the new models for fall and winter there are many made of plaid and barred woolens, a good number in plain fabrics, and few stripes. This is simply a reaction from the all-prevailing stripes of midsummer. As a rule colors are subdued, by comparison with the bright and often violent color-contrasts in summer skirts. But this does not signify that they are dull.

The introduction of cross bars of white or black on fabrics that show color contrasts in plaids or checks gives them life and sparkle. Pipings of a plain color, matching the cross bar, add a happy touch in the finish of their skirts. This is apparent in the skirt pictured.

This model is made with the front cut on the straight of the goods and the back on the bias. Both pieces are attached to a fitted yoke cut on the straight and piped with plain white to match the cross bar. The yoke is extended into a tab at each side, defined by large white pearl buttons. The waistline is slightly raised, dispensing with a belt of any kind.

The skirt shown is cut to instep length, but this greatly added length is an innovation that is in the experimental stage. It detracts from the skirt both in comfort and smartness. The chances are that skirts will make some concession to the new mode as to length, but good sense will not extend them below the ankles. The shorter skirt is cleaner and better looking.

Julia Bottomley

Use an Empty Drawer.

For the woman who must press an occasional waist, an empty drawer, inverted, is a capital ironing board. The wood at the bottom of the drawer, being unvarnished, tells no tales of the use to which it has been put. Where a writing desk is lacking, an empty drawer, inverted and then partly replaced, furnishes a roomy flat space for writing materials. The second drawer of the average bureau is about the right height for this purpose.

Pretty Rebels in Fashion's Realm

Two pretty rebels in the realm of fashion have successfully defied the law that hats shall be untrimmed, or almost without trimming. They are pictured here, making room for soft feathers in abundant ornaments. Then decorations, in both cases, are made of ostrich feathers. But all the feathers that grow apparently are used for the small, exquisitely made trimmings that milliners are applying to hats of velvet or felt or velours. These ornaments, like those of bead and silk embroidery, and tinsel and metal braids, are flat and they cling to the shapes as if to efface themselves. But they are too brilliant to be lost sight of.

The hat at the left of the picture has a crown of velvet and a brim of felt. It is one of many two-color shapes. There are various color combinations, and occasionally a light and a dark shade of one color are combined in this way. On almost any of them a spray of fancy ostrich, like that in the picture, would look well. It resembles a branch of fine twigs with snow clinging to them, or the frost on a window pane.

An all-velvet hat at the right has a brim of medium width and a soft crown. Everyone is familiar with ostrich wreaths. The flues of the feathers used in this one are long and slightly curled. Their scanty arrangement gives the wreath a flowerlike appearance. It looks much like the beautiful ragged chrysanthemums which appear along with it in the fall. It terminates in two standing half plumes at the left, back of the shape. These are placed back to back as if to brace one another up while they still maintain that ostrich plumes are the best of trimmings for velvet hats. Even so they are rare enough this season to be almost unusual.

Julia Bottomley

Laces for Underwear.

Lace is always the fashion on underwear, but the different kinds of laces go in and out of style. At present filet lace and Irish crochet are the smart laces, but the fine valenciennes laces are so beautiful they have a permanent place of their own.

The edgings, insertions and medallions are used alone or with hand embroidery, the latter, of course, adding incalculably to the loveliness and value of the underwear. In evening underwear ribbons, buds, chiffon flowers and pale colored satin ribbons make the lingerie so fascinating that it seems a crime to cover it with a dress.

Practical Coat.

For storm, motoring and traveling use there is nothing like a coat with an optional hood—a deep collar, which can be buttoned up to form the hood when desired.

CAKE AT ITS BEST

MIXTURE OF INGREDIENTS AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

Measuring Cup Should Always Be Used, Unless One Is Especially Gifted—Other Things It Is Well to Remember.

The measuring cup is the first aid to the amateur cake baker. Nowadays most professional cooks weigh and measure with great care. To be sure there are still old southern mammies and gifted New England housewives who can put a cake together without the help of any measuring apparatus save a scoop and their own good eye.

A glass measuring cup—better than a tin one because it is easier to get exact fractions of a cup in one that is transparent—better also because it is easier to keep it thoroughly clean and dry—a teaspoon, a tablespoon—not a soup spoon nor a dessert spoon nor one of those huge metal spoons used for mixing batters and basting meats—should be part of the equipment of every cake baker. A pair of scales is also useful, if they are reliable. It is difficult, however, in some places to buy good scales. Although flour varies in weight and quality it is usually safe to allow four even cupfuls of sifted flour to the pound. Two cupfuls of granulated sugar weigh a pound. Butter has the same weight, so that two ounces measure a quarter of a cupful.

With these equations it is easy to translate weights into measures.

Never grease cake pans with butter, as this has a very low burning tempearture. Lard has a higher burning temperature, and hence cake in a larded pan does not burn on the bottom so easily as cake in a buttered pan.

Keep a small panful of water in the oven in which cake is baked. The steam thus generated keeps the temperature of the oven even and helps to make the baking slow and even.

Don't stand the pan of water directly under the cake, as this sometimes causes part of the underside of the cake to be less baked than the rest.

Place a wire rack in the oven under the cake pans, and be sure to keep the oven cool enough at the top to prevent burning. These precautions are especially necessary in a gas oven, which is usually hot.

Breakage of Jars in Canning.

When breakage of jars occurs it is due to such causes as—

Overpacking jars. Corn, pumpkin, peas, lima beans and sweet potatoes swell or expand in processing. Do not fill the jars quite full of these products.

Placing cold jars in hot water, or vice versa. As soon as the jars are filled with hot sirup or hot water, place immediately in the canner.

If top cracks during sterilization the wire bail was too tight.

In steam canner, having too much water in the canner. Water should not come above the platform.

Allowing cold draft to strike the jars when they are removed from the canner.

Having wire bail too tight, thus breaking the jars or glass tops when lever is forced down.

Boiled Fowl With Sauce.

One fowl, one slice smoked beef, one lemon, salt, one onion sliced, one bunch of herbs, a few peppercorns, white sauce, one onion stuck with cloves. Have a fowl trussed for boiling, place a piece of fat smoked beef on the breast, and rub the fowl over with lemon juice. Put it in a stewpan with enough boiling water to cover it, an onion stuck with cloves and a sliced onion, a bunch of herbs, a few peppercorns, and a pinch of salt. Let it simmer gently on the side of the stove for one and a quarter or one and a half hours, place on a hot dish, remove the strings and skewers and pour a good white sauce over it.

Marshmallow Pudding.

Soak two dozen marshmallows four hours in cream flavored with one-half cupful of caramelized sugar. Cut angel cake in halves crossways. Spread the lower half of cake, put on upper half and cover with the rest of the marshmallows.

Cover whole of cake or heap on top only, sweetened and flavored whipped cream. Garnish with cherries.

Smooth Sauces.

Gravy, soups and thickenings of any kind will not be lumpy if the salt is mixed with the flour before wetting. Stir with a fork instead of a spoon. Better yet, use a small egg-beater and the sauce will be perfectly smooth within two minutes.

Milk for Cracked Dishes.

If cracked dishes are boiled in enough sweet milk to cover them for about 45 minutes, the cracks will glue together and become invisible, and the dishes will stand almost as much usage as when new.

Light and Fluffy Potatoes.

After the potatoes have been mashed and the milk added add a pinch of baking powder and beat it with an egg beater. You will find that this will make them light and fluffy.

Hair Mattresses.

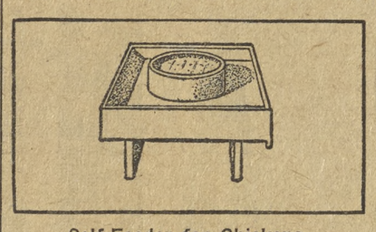
The hair mattresses which are filled with black hair are much better than those filled with white hair, because the latter has generally been bleached and is deprived of its springiness.

SELF-FEEDER FOR DRY MASH

Inexpensive Device Shown in Illustration Was Made Especially for Preventing Waste.

After trying for a long time to find an inexpensive self-feeder that would prevent waste, I hit upon the device shown in the accompanying cut, writes C. A. Burton in Farm and Home. In the center of a platform about two feet square, made of matched boards, I placed an earthenware crock. The grain mixture was covered with an ordinary follower made of chicken wire, which helps in a measure to prevent the hens from billing out the food. In spite of this they will pick out a lot of it, which is wasted with many feeders.

The platform is raised about two feet from the floor, which is enough to prevent scratching litter on to it. The



Self-Feeder for Chickens.

board around the edge projects about one and a half inches above it. Then hens jump on to the platform to pick the grain from the feeder, and from the floor they can pick up what is billed out, so there is practically no waste.

RYE GOOD FOR FALL PASTURE

May Be Seeded in October and Is Not Attacked by Hessian Fly—Vetch Adds Nitrogen.

(By C. B. HUTCHINSON, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.)

After six weeks of severe drought and intense heat, bluegrass and other pastures are so dry that they will furnish no pasturage until late in the fall, even with the aid of the usual late summer and early fall rains. The man who has much live stock on hand will find it necessary to provide temporary fall and winter pasture. For this purpose there is no better crop than rye.

Rye may be seeded any time during September or October, and is not attacked by the Hessian fly, so it will not endanger fall wheat. It may be sown just as early as the seedbed can be put into proper condition on stubble land or after corn has been cut for silage or fodder.

A bushel and a half is enough for early sowing, but two bushels should be used later, or a mixture of 30 or 40 pounds of rye and 15 or 20 pounds of vetch will give good results if sown late in August or early in September.

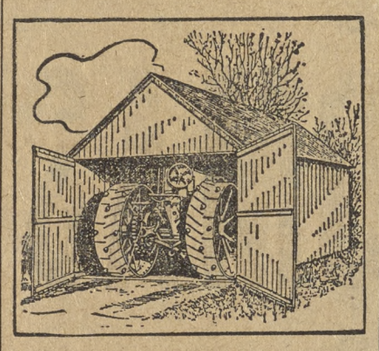
Small fields of such cover crops furnish a great deal of pasture at little expense and leave the soil in better condition than if they had not been grown. The vetch is a legume which adds nitrogen and the fine roots of rye protect the soil against washing, which is more serious between growing seasons than most people realize. Next spring the rye may be turned under as a grain manuring crop before corn-planting time.

LOCATION OF TRACTOR SHED

It Should Be Located Some Distance From Other Farm Buildings to Avoid Fire Danger.

It is a good idea to locate the tractor shed at a considerable distance from the major farm buildings. While there are few fires about tractors, nevertheless there is the ever-present possibility of one, due to the presence of gasoline, kerosene and inflammable oils about the tractor and the tractor shed.

Locating the tractor shed some dis-



Shelter for Tractor.

tance from the larger farm buildings will protect them from any fire which might possibly break out in the tractor shed.

ALFALFA GOOD FORAGE CROP

Especially Adapted for Sand-Hills Country, Because It Prevents Danger of Soil Blowing.

Alfalfa can be grown in most sections of the sand-hills country, Nebraska, according to work done at the Valentine substation, and it is recommended that where possible it should be made to take the place of intertilled forage crops, because it would do away with the danger of soil blowing. It is also of more value than any other forage crop that can be grown.

Experiments have shown that for that section of country alfalfa exceeds all clovers, including sweet clover, in its adaptability to the conditions found there, and that it is more valuable than any of them and costs less to seed.

Ignoring Each Other's Faults Brings Happy Wedded Life

By LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

What! Would you that we re-embrace—
We two once more?
Are these your tears that wet my face
Just as before?

It does not augur well for future happiness for a bride or groom to commence finding fault with each other ere the honeymoon has barely waned. Marriage is always an eye-opener to the most romantic, deluded pair. It is wisdom for both to hold the tongue concerning what they have found out about each other.

If the wife likes to set up into the wee sma' hours reading novels—a habit the husband never dreamed she possessed—he will not gain in her opinion or affections by railing crossly at her. The memory of an unkind word can last for years. Wise is the man who would calmly remark: "When you have finished reading, be sure you turn the light quite out and see that the door is locked," then turn his back and drift peacefully out into the land of dreams. Wifey would not be half so apt to turn the pages over tantalizingly until broad daylight.

If a wife discovers her bridegroom spends half of his salary in cigars and treating friends—is actually a spendthrift, a fact she never knew before—instead of raising a great row over the missing sum from his weekly pay envelope, she should by womanly tact and loving kindness wean him from his fault by degrees without giving him so much as a hint that she had discovered his weakness and was devoting all her energies to battling silently against it. If she denounced him as a spendthrift, he would lose at once his fear of her finding it out.

And so on with the trifling faults of each to the greater ones. The reason why some married couples cannot agree is because they find singular pleasure in throwing up to each other the faults they have discovered.

Married life, in the majority of cases, consists of keeping tab on each other and keeping to oneself what she or he finds out. Those who adhere to this plan have a fairly happy life of it together. The couples who taunt each other with what they know of each other's faults or follies wrangle all through their wedded days, having a wretched existence of it.

Eve could not keep a secret. She divulged what she had found out. It is natural for her daughters to follow her example. Then trouble will catch them if they don't watch out.

Domestic Diplomacy

Mrs. Brown Never Did Like That Big Stove, but It Required Some Skill to Get Rid of It.

Mrs. John Brown, a friend of Henrietta's, says that when she married, John allowed her to select everything for the new home with the exception of the kitchen stove.

"A man knows better how to select that than a woman," said he. Manlike, he bought the biggest range and the highest priced one on the market.

The wife was very proud of the stove, but did have spells of wishing that the kitchen was larger or the stove smaller, so that each would not be so conscious of the other's presence.

The first few years they moved about considerably, as is the way with newly weds, and the bugbear of moving was always the stove. Finally, wife coaxed round a bit and suggested that they sell it and get a smaller one, and hubby acquiesced.

In a week or two, wife had found a purchaser in a woman who lived in the second-story apartment next door. When the wagon came to take the stove away, they had an awful time to get it out of the kitchen, and the wife breathed a big sigh of relief when she saw it well out of the yard and on its way up the stairs of the next-door apartment. A few minutes later she looked out, and to her horror they were bringing it back down the stairs. "What's the matter?" she called.

"We can't get it in the door," said the man, "it will have to be taken up through the window."

Wife decided not to show herself again until the stove was well inside the apartment. The next time she peeped out, they were operating a pulley device, by which the horse went round and the stove went up; it was already five feet in the air.

"Good," thought Mrs. Brown. In a minute or two she again peeped out, and they were still operating the pulley device, but the horse was going up and the stove down. "Me for action," said Mrs. Brown to herself, and hastily throwing a few clothes into a suitcase, she made for the home of her mother, where she and John remained for several days.

What the woman in the next apartment said to Mrs. Brown when she got back home would make another interesting story, but Mrs. Brown only wiped the tears away with her apron, and said that it was just nearly breaking her heart to do without that stove; that there never was an oven that could bake such good pie, cake, etc.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Royal Stamp Collectors.

Among the world's celebrated collectors are King Alfonso of Spain and Don Manuel, one time ruler of Portugal. When the latter ascended his throne he ordered the directors of the mint to locate all of the old plates from which stamps had been printed and had struck off all of the Portuguese stamps not in his collection. But one sheet each of the missing stamps was printed, and he has them all. Enrico Caruso, the singer, also has a fine collection, and it is said that his friends often show their appreciation of his genius by gifts of rare additions.

Mother's Cook Book.

The older I grow the more confident I am that thoughts go out like arrows; that mental states permeate the very atmosphere; that men and women are often criminally guilty for the mental touch that goes out from them in electric fire to some other.—Autobiography of a Happy Woman.

Appetizing Apple Dishes.

A delicious dish that the children like, and one that the older ones will like to eat in milk, is apple corn bread. Make a johnny cake as usual and stir in a pint of chopped sweet apple. Bake as ordinary corn bread.

Apple Puffs.

Make the ordinary apple sauce of tart apples, not adding as much sugar as usual. To a quart of the sauce stir in three tablespoonfuls of strawberry jam and with a strong egg-beater beat until stiff, then fill cream puffs with the mixture, place each on a plate and pour around it a soft custard sauce, flavored with almond extract.

Apple Whip.

Grate a large apple, mix with a cupful of sugar, then beat into an egg white, beating until it stands alone. Serve as dessert with sponge cake.

Apple Cream Pie.

Stew a quart of apples till transparent, rub through a colander, sweeten to taste, add one cupful of cream, flavored with a teaspoonful of extract of lemon. Line a pie plate with good pie crust, fill with the apple and bake until the pie crust is done. Have ready a meringue of whites of two eggs, a pinch of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar, flavor with a few drops of lemon and spread over the pie. Bake until a light brown.

Apple in Caramel.

Put a cupful of light brown sugar into a skillet, let the sugar melt, then add a half cupful of boiling water and drop in five cooking apples peeled and halved. Let these stew in the sirup until they are tender, then put them in a glass dish. In another saucepan have one tablespoonful of butter, melted, add a teaspoonful of flour, mix well and pour over a half cupful of cream. When hot, add to the boiling sirup, stirring briskly for five minutes, then pour over it the apples. Serve either hot or cold.

Gretchen's Apple Tart.

Cook four cupfuls of chopped apple in four tablespoonfuls of butter until soft, add half a cupful of orange marmalade and rub through a sieve. Beat half a cupful of butter to a cream, add the yolks of four eggs, one cupful of soft bread crumbs, half a cupful of sugar and a pinch of cinnamon. Mix well and spread over the apples which have been placed in a baked shell. Bake 15 minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

How to Keep Bread Fresh.

Bread may be kept a long time in a suitable oxygen-free atmosphere. In a recent American Chemical society paper, Arnold Wahl pointed out that as the bread cools, the carbon dioxide in its pores is condensed and dissolved in the free water of the bread, and the resulting vacuum causes an absorption of gases from the atmosphere. Cooled in ordinary air, oxidation of the protein by the absorbed gas renders the bread stale in a few hours. Mr. Wahl has found preferable an atmosphere of carbon dioxide freshly produced by fermentation, and when cooled in this the bread is so modified as to remain fresh several weeks.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RALLY

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EVERYBODY INVITED BRING THE LADIES

Extension Course Offers Opportunity to Learn Care of Outo

So many people want to learn more about how to care for their automobiles that throngs are enrolling in the University Extension classes in the repairing of automobiles which the University of California is giving in San Francisco and Oakland. Now the farmer is to have his turn, for the University has announced a "Gas Tractor Short Course," at the University Farm at Davis from November 13 to 24, in wihch farmers will be taught how to handle and repair gasoline tractors.

While the tractor is the draft-horse of self-propelled vehicles, it is far more important that its operator should be skillful in caring for its ailments than is the case with the city man who owns an automobile, for it is seldom possible to run a tractor to a garage when in need of repairs. Morever the tractor has to carry a heavy load continuously for days, while an automobile is seldom called on for more than a small fraction of its power.

The University has asked all who intend to attend the Tractor Short Course to write to the University Farm of their intention at least two weeks in advance of the opening of the course.

Making Brandy from Second Crop of Grapes

On account of the heavy frost of last Maywhich prevented the first crop of grapes from maturing, there is a heavy second crop in most of the vineyards, especially in the southern and western parts of the valley, in some cases amounting to two or three tons an acre. This crop is maturing late when the days are short and the weather is cool and in consequence the percentage of sugar is low, in most cases not over 19 per cent. This is too low for successful wine-making, consequently the grapes are being used for the manufacture of brandy. The valley's output of brandy will be larger than for many years in consequence.—Herald.

Niles News

Mrs. Green motored to Berkeley Tuesday.

Constable Frank Rose is ill with neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Alberg spent Sunday in Tracy.

Miss Evelyn Whitfield was the guest of Miss Margaret Duffy last week end.

Mrs. Charley Laws who has been quite ill the past week is very much improved.

Dr. C. W. Lynch attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge at Pleasanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hornberger of San Jose spent the weekend at the latter's home in Niles.

Mrs. Tony Miller and Mrs. Tony Cambra visited in Oakland last Saturday and Sunday.

Sydney Tyson left Tuesday for Richmond where he has a position with the Southern Pacific Co.

Miss Florence Sharpe left Monday for a two weeks vacation in Yosemite as the guest of Mrs. G. K. Faber.

The Trinity Guild card party which was posponed, will be held Wednesday afternoon November 1st at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Clara Martenstein.

The firm of Rose Brothers this week sold automobiler to the following: A. F. Santos and Driscoll Brothers of Irvington, each a Ford touring car, and one to William Moyer of Niles.

Niles Jacobus who has been East for two years has returned and is visiting his parents for a couple of days. Niles is in the employ of the American Photo Player Co. of Berkeley and at present is operating a player at the Royal Theatre in San Francisco.

At the meeting of the Congregational Guild on Wednesday afternoon it was decided to not serve dinner on election day on account of two other dinners which will be given on that day. Committees were appointed for the bazaar which will be held November 24. Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth and Mrs. F. V. Jones entertained, serving tea and cake.

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